

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California  
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San Francisco, California 94102

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General Court Number  
415.522.2000

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Re: MDL 05-1699 In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation

Title of Case Robert J. Smith, Jr. -v- Merck & Co., Inc., et al. Case Number C.A.No. 3:06-964

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to advise you that the above entitled case has been transferred from the Southern District of Illinois to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407(c) and assigned to the Honorable Charles R. Breyer. We have given the action the individual case number **C 07-3488 to be followed by the initials CRB.**

The parties are directed to go to this Court's Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation webpage at [www.ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/bextra/](http://www.ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/bextra/) for detailed information and instructions regarding this MDL action.

Please be advised that this action has been designated as an E-Filing case. Therefore, counsel is directed to immediately register as an ECF user with the Northern District of California. Information on registration and an on-line registration form can be found in our website at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Simone Voltz  
Deputy Clerk

cc: Counsel  
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